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To: Subst. House Bill No. **5891** File No. 499 Cal. No. 301

"AN ACT CONCERNING THE CONVEYANCE OF CERTAIN PARCELS OF STATE LAND."

- Strike everything after the enacting clause and substitute the
- 2 following in lieu thereof:
- 3 "Section 1. (Effective from passage) (a) Notwithstanding any provision
- 4 of the general statutes, the Commissioner of Transportation shall
- 5 convey to the Historical Society of the town of Greenwich a parcel of
- 6 land located in the town of Greenwich, at a cost equal to the

7 administrative costs of making such conveyance. Said parcel of land

- 8 has an area of approximately .44 acre and is identified as Parcel No. 6
- 9 on a map entitled "Town of Greenwich, Sketch Showing Land Leased
- 10 to Town of Greenwich by State of Connecticut, I-95 and River Road,
- 11 James F. Byrnes, Jr. P. E., October 1992, last revised 10/6/99." The
- 12 conveyance shall be subject to the approval of the State Properties
- 13 Review Board.
- 14 (b) The Historical Society of the town of Greenwich shall use said
- 15 parcel of land for parking purposes. If the Historical Society of the
- 16 town of Greenwich:
- 17 (1) Does not use said parcel for said purposes;
- 18 (2) Does not retain ownership of all of said parcel; or
- 19 (3) Leases all or any portion of said parcel,
- 20 the parcel shall revert to the state of Connecticut.
- 21 (c) The State Properties Review Board shall complete its review of
- 22 the conveyance of said parcel of land not later than thirty days after it
- 23 receives proposed agreement from the Department
- 24 Transportation. The land shall remain under the care and control of
- 25 said department until a conveyance is made in accordance with the 26
- provisions of this section. The State Treasurer shall execute and deliver 27
- any deed or instrument necessary for a conveyance under this section,
- 28 which deed or instrument shall include provisions to carry out the 29
- purposes of subsection (b) of this section. The Commissioner of 30 Transportation shall have the sole responsibility for all other incidents
- 31 of such conveyance.
- 32 Sec. 2. Section 31 of special act 07-11 is amended to read as follows
- 33 (*Effective from passage*):
- 34 (a) The Commissioner of Transportation, with the advice and
- 35 consent of the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management and
- 36 the State Properties Review Board, may sell, lease and convey, in the
- 37 name of the state, or otherwise dispose of, or enter into agreements

concerning, any land and buildings owned by the state and obtained for or in connection with the Route 6 Expressway, which real property is not necessary for such purposes. The commissioner shall notify the chief elected official of the municipality in which said property is located and the state representative and the state senator representing the municipality in which said property is located not later than one year after the date a determination is made that the property is not necessary for highway purposes and that the department intends to dispose of the property. [No such determination shall be made without the commissioner first holding a public hearing concerning such proposed disposition and the approval of the Federal Highway Administration.

- (b) The Department of Transportation shall obtain a full appraisal on excess property prior to its sale pursuant to this section. Except as provided in subsection (c) of this section, transfers to other state agencies and municipalities for purposes specified by the department shall be exempt from the appraisal requirement. The department shall obtain a second appraisal if such property is valued over one hundred thousand dollars and is not to be sold through public bid or auction. If a second appraisal is obtained, the sale price shall be the average of the two appraisals. Any appraisals or value reports shall be obtained prior to the determination of a sale price of the excess property.
- (c) Notwithstanding the provisions of sections 3-14b and 4b-21 of the general statutes, no property, whether or not a structure is situated upon it at the time it is obtained by the department for highway purposes, may be sold or transferred pursuant to this section not later than twenty-five years after the date of its acquisition without the department first offering the owner or owners of the property at the time of its acquisition a right of first refusal to purchase the property at the amount of its appraised value as determined in accordance with the provisions of subsection (b) of this section, except for property offered for sale to municipalities prior to the effective date of this section. Notice of such offer shall be sent to each such owner by registered or certified mail, return receipt requested, not later than one

year after the date a determination is made that such property is not necessary for highway purposes. Any such offer shall be terminated by the department if it has not received written notice of the owner's acceptance of the offer not later than ninety days after the date it was mailed. Whenever the offer is not so accepted, the department shall offer parcels which meet local zoning requirements for residential or commercial use to other state agencies and shall offer parcels which do 79 not meet local zoning requirements for residential or commercial use to all abutting landowners in accordance with department regulations. If the sale or transfer of the property pursuant to this section results in the existing property of an abutting landowner becoming a nonconforming use as to local zoning requirements, the commissioner may sell or transfer the property to that abutter without public bid or auction. The commissioner shall adopt regulations, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 54 of the general statutes, establishing procedures for the disposition of excess property pursuant to the provisions of this subsection in the event such property is owned by more than one person.

- (d) Where the department has in good faith and with reasonable diligence attempted to ascertain the identity of persons entitled to notice under subsection (c) of this section and mailed notice to the lastknown address of record of those ascertained, the failure to in fact notify those persons entitled thereto shall not invalidate any subsequent disposition of property pursuant to this section.
- 96 Sec. 3. Section 6 of special act 90-37, as amended by special act 91-4, 97 is amended to read as follows (*Effective from passage*):
 - (a) Notwithstanding any provision of the general statutes, [to the contrary,] the commissioner of correction shall convey to the town of East Lyme, subject to the approval of the state properties review board and for a cost equal to the administrative costs of making such conveyance, a parcel of land located in the town of East Lyme, having an area of approximately ten acres and shown on a map on file in the office of the town clerk in East Lyme, entitled "Town of East Lyme

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105 Proposed Site for AHEPA Elderly Housing Complex, Connecticut

- 106 Route 156 and Roxbury Rd., East Lyme, Connecticut, Scale 1" = 40'
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- (b) The town of East Lyme shall use said parcel of land for an 108 109 elderly housing project, provided said town may convey the parcel to 110 AHEPA 250, INC., for such purpose. If the mortgage loan to AHEPA 111 250, INC., from the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development for 112 construction of an elderly housing project on said parcel is not closed 113 on or before April 1, 1992, or if said parcel is not used for an elderly 114 housing project at any time after the maturity of the loan, the title to 115 said parcel shall revert to the state of Connecticut. Notwithstanding 116 the provisions of this subsection, said parcel shall not revert to the 117 state of Connecticut if said Secretary acquires title by foreclosure or by 118 a deed in lieu of foreclosure. For any mortgage secured by said parcel 119 and insured by said secretary, the foreclosure by a third party on such 120 note or the granting of a deed in lieu of such foreclosure shall not 121 result in the reversion of said parcel to the state of Connecticut.
 - (c) The [state properties review board] State Properties Review Board shall complete its review of the conveyance of said parcel of land not later than thirty days after it receives a proposed agreement from the department of correction. The land shall remain under the care and control of said department until a conveyance is made in accordance with the provisions of this section. The state treasurer shall execute and deliver any deed or instrument necessary for a conveyance under this section and the commissioner of correction shall have the sole responsibility for all other incidents of such conveyance.
- Sec. 4. (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding a certain restriction contained in a quit claim deed from the state of Connecticut, Department of Transportation, to the city of Norwalk, dated May 22, 1961, and recorded in the city of Norwalk Land Records in volume 561, page 66, that the parcel of land designated as parcel 22 on Connecticut Department of Transportation Map 478 be used for highway purposes only, said parcel may be used for other than highway purposes and

said restriction is released and relinquished and shall have no further force and effect.

- Sec. 5. (Effective from passage) (a) Notwithstanding any provision of the general statutes, the Commissioner of Transportation shall convey to the city of Norwalk a parcel of land located in the city of Norwalk, at a cost equal to the administrative costs of making such conveyance. Said parcel of land has an area of approximately 0.386 acre and is identified as "AREAS TO BE QUIT CLAIMED BY THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT TO THE CITY OF NORWALK" on a map entitled "Compilation Survey For Crescent Street Road Abandonment Purposes Prepared For 95/7 Ventures LLC and the City of Norwalk and the State of Connecticut, Reed Putnam Project, Norwalk, Connecticut, Scale 1"=40', January 28, 2008, William W. Seymour & Associates, P.C." The conveyance shall be subject to the approval of the State Properties Review Board.
 - (b) The State Properties Review Board shall complete its review of the conveyance of said parcel of land not later than thirty days after it receives a proposed agreement from the Department of Transportation. The land shall remain under the care and control of said department until a conveyance is made in accordance with the provisions of this section. The State Treasurer shall execute and deliver any deed or instrument necessary for a conveyance under this section. The Commissioner of Transportation shall have the sole responsibility for all other incidents of such conveyance.
 - Sec. 6. (Effective from passage) Notwithstanding any provision of the general statutes, the city of Norwalk shall grant to the State of Connecticut, at no cost to the state, a full and perpetual drainage right-of-way according to the terms that govern an existing thirty-foot right-of-way reserved by the State of Connecticut in Volume 1046, Page 60 and depicted on map number 8212 of the Norwalk Land Records. Such easement is identified as "AREA OF EASEMENT TO BE GRANTED BY THE CITY OF NORWALK TO THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT" on a map entitled "Compilation Survey For Crescent Street Road

171 Abandonment Purposes Prepared For 95/7 Ventures LLC and the City

- 172 of Norwalk and the State of Connecticut, Reed Putnam Project,
- 173 Norwalk, Connecticut, Scale 1"=40', January 28, 2008, William W.
- 174 Seymour & Associates, P.C." The grant of such easement shall be
- subject to approval by the State Properties Review Board.
- 176 Sec. 7. (Effective from passage) (a) Notwithstanding any provision of
- the general statutes, the Commissioner of Transportation shall enter
- into an agreement with the city of Norwalk for the conveyance of a
- parcel of land from the city of Norwalk to the state at no cost to the
- 180 state. The parcel of land to be conveyed by the city of Norwalk is
- 181 identified as "AREA TO BE CONVEYED BY THE CITY OF
- 182 NORWALK TO THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT" on a map entitled
- 183 "Compilation Survey For Crescent Street Road Abandonment Purposes
- 184 Prepared For 95/7 Ventures LLC and the City of Norwalk and the
- 185 State of Connecticut, Reed Putnam Project, Norwalk, Connecticut,
- 186 Scale 1"=40', January 28, 2008, William W. Seymour & Associates, P.C."
- 187 Said parcel has an area of approximately .176 acre. The state shall pay
- 188 no administrative costs incurred by the city of Norwalk in the
- 189 conveyance of said parcel of land. The Commissioner of
- 190 Transportation shall prepare any survey of said parcel of land for
- 191 purposes of said conveyance. Said conveyance shall be subject to the
- approval of the State Properties Review Board.
- 193 (b) The State Properties Review Board shall complete its review of
- the conveyance of said parcel of land not later than thirty days after it
- 195 receives a proposed agreement from the Department of
- 196 Transportation. The State Treasurer shall execute and deliver any deed
- 197 or instrument necessary for a conveyance under this section. The
- 198 Commissioner of Transportation shall have the sole responsibility for
- all other incidents of such conveyance.
- Sec. 8. (Effective from passage) (a) Notwithstanding any provision of
- 201 the general statutes, the Commissioner of Environmental Protection
- shall convey to the Mohegan Tribe of Indians of Connecticut a parcel
- of land located in the town of Montville, at a cost equal to the fair

204 market value of said parcel plus the administrative costs of making 205 such conveyance, provided: (1) The Department of Environmental 206 Protection shall determine the fair market value of said parcel, and (2) 207 the Department of Environmental Protection shall retain an easement 208 for public access for fishing on said parcel, the area of which shall be 209 determined by the Department of Environmental Protection. Said 210 parcel of land has an area of approximately 1.65 acres and is identified 211 in an agreement for transfer of custody and control from the 212 Commission of Transportation of the state of Connecticut to the 213 Department of Environmental Protection of the state of Connecticut 214 dated May 27, 1977, and recorded on August 16, 1977, in the land 215 records of the town of Montville at Volume 132, Page 283. Said parcel 216 is further identified on a map on file at the Connecticut Department of 217 Transportation that is entitled "Town of Montville, Map Showing Land 218 to be Transferred to Department of Environmental Protection by the 219 Department of Transportation, Route 32, Scale 1"=40', April 1977, Karl 220 F. Crawford, Transportation Chief Engineer-Bureau of Highways, 221 Town No. 85, Project No. 85-85, Serial No. 4A, Sheet 1 of 1". The 222 conveyance shall be subject to the approval of the State Properties 223 Review Board.

(b) The State Properties Review Board shall complete its review of the conveyance of said parcel of land not later than thirty days after it receives a proposed agreement from the Department of Environmental Protection. The land shall remain under the care and control of said department until a conveyance is made in accordance with the provisions of this section. The State Treasurer shall execute and deliver any deed or instrument necessary for a conveyance under this section. The Commissioner of Environmental Protection shall have the sole responsibility for all other incidents of such conveyance.

Sec. 9. (Effective from passage) (a) Notwithstanding any provision of the general statutes, the Commissioner of Transportation shall convey to the Regional Refuse Disposal District One parcels of land located in the towns of Barkhamsted and New Hartford, at a cost equal to the administrative costs of making such conveyance. Said parcels of land

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238 have an area of approximately 3.2 acres and are identified as See

- 239 Assessor in Block 18 of town of Barkhamsted Tax Assessor's Map 49
- 240 and Lot 41 in Block 41 of town of New Hartford Tax Assessor's Map
- 241 32. The conveyance shall be subject to the approval of the State
- 242 Properties Review Board.
- (b) The Regional Refuse Disposal District One shall use said parcels
- of land for economic development purposes. If the Regional Refuse
- 245 Disposal District One:
- 246 (1) Does not use said parcels for said purposes;
- 247 (2) Does not retain ownership of all of said parcels; or
- 248 (3) Leases all or any portion of said parcels,
- 249 the parcels shall revert to the state of Connecticut.
- 250 (c) The State Properties Review Board shall complete its review of 251 the conveyance of said parcels of land not later than thirty days after it 252 receives proposed agreement from the Department 253 Transportation. The land shall remain under the care and control of 254 said department until a conveyance is made in accordance with the 255 provisions of this section. The State Treasurer shall execute and deliver 256 any deed or instrument necessary for a conveyance under this section, 257 which deed or instrument shall include provisions to carry out the 258 purposes of subsection (b) of this section. The Commissioner of 259 Transportation shall have the sole responsibility for all other incidents 260 of such conveyance.
- 261 Sec. 10. (Effective from passage) (a) Notwithstanding any provision of 262 the general statutes, the Department of Environmental Protection shall 263 grant a permanent easement for access, including ingress and egress 264 and the transportation of materials and products, between two parcels 265 of land owned by Forgione Management Group, LLC to said Forgione 266 Management Group, LLC and its lessees, successors and assigns, for 267 no consideration, over a certain parcel of land located in the town of 268 Southington. Said easement is described as: Being a driveway located 269 between the Engineering Station 1082+32.19 and Engineering Station

1081+92.19+/- as shown on federal Valuation Plan V56.63 Map 21 as described in the quit claim deed of Boston and Marine Corporation to the state of Connecticut, dated November 10, 1998, as recorded at Volume 131, Pages 550-555 of the Cheshire Land Records. The north and south boundary of said easement shall each be twenty feet from the center line of the driveway providing Forgione Management Group, LLC with a forty-foot wide easement across and over the former railroad tracks, right-of-way and property owned, controlled and formerly operated by the Boston and Maine Corporation.

- (b) If and when Rails to Trails construction commences south of West Main Street to the Cheshire town line, and in coordination with the town of Southington, Forgione Management Group, LLC and its lessees, successors and assigns shall be responsible for the cost of installing "STOP" and other warning signs and the cost of constructing four bollards, two at the northeasterly and two at the southwesterly boundaries of the easement. Such signs and bollards shall be similar in size, shape and markings to those signs and bollards located and in existence as of November 2007 on the Rails to Trails crossings at the entrances to 379 Summer Street and 101 East Summer Street.
- (c) The State Properties Review Board shall complete its review of said easement not later than thirty days after it receives a proposed agreement from the Department of Environmental Protection. The land shall remain under the care and control of said department until an easement is made in accordance with the provisions of this section. The State Treasurer shall execute and deliver any deed or instrument necessary for an easement under this section. The Commissioner of Environmental Protection shall have the sole responsibility for all other incidents of such easement.
- Sec. 11. (*Effective from passage*) (a) Notwithstanding any provision of the general statutes, the Commissioner of Transportation shall convey to New Hope Manor, Inc. a parcel of land located in the town of Manchester, at a cost equal to the fair market value of the parcel of land, as determined by the Department of Transportation, plus the

administrative costs of making such conveyance. Said parcel of land

- 304 has an area of approximately 0.43 acre and is identified on a map
- 305 entitled "Town of Manchester Map Showing Land Released to New
- 306 Hope Manor, Inc., By the State of Connecticut, Department of
- 307 Transportation, Prospect Street at Formerly Thorn Street", scale 1"=20',
- 308 Mar. 2007, Arthur W. Gruhn, P.E., Chief Engineer-Bureau of
- 309 Engineering and Highway Operations. The conveyance shall be subject
- 310 to the approval of the State Properties Review Board.
- 311 (b) The State Properties Review Board shall complete its review of
- 312 the conveyance of said parcel of land not later than thirty days after it
- 313 receives a proposed agreement from the Department of
- 314 Transportation. The land shall remain under the care and control of
- 315 said department until a conveyance is made in accordance with the
- provisions of this section. The State Treasurer shall execute and deliver
- 317 any deed or instrument necessary for a conveyance under this section.
- 318 The Commissioner of Transportation shall have the sole responsibility
- 319 for all other incidents of such conveyance.
- Sec. 12. (Effective from passage) (a) Notwithstanding any provision of
- 321 the general statutes, the Commissioner of Transportation shall convey
- 322 to The Hill House, Inc. a parcel of land located in the town of
- Greenwich, at a cost equal to the administrative costs of making such
- 324 conveyance. Said parcel of land has an area of approximately 2.70 acres
- and is identified as "State of Connecticut Formerly Wilson M.
- 326 Compton, Et Al" on a map entitled "Town of Greenwich, Map Showing
- Land transferred to, State Board of Fisheries & Game from The Dept.
- 328 of Transportation, Connecticut Turnpike (Limited Access Highway)",
- 329 Scale 1"=40', April 1970, Ralph L. Hager, Deputy Transportation
- 330 Commissioner Bureau of Highways, revised by Buchanan Architects,
- 331 2/12/02. The conveyance shall be subject to the approval of the State
- 332 Properties Review Board.
- (b) The Hill House, Inc. shall use said parcel of land for elderly
- congregate housing purposes. If The Hill House, Inc.:

- 335 (1) Does not use said parcel for said purposes;
- 336 (2) Does not retain ownership of all of said parcel; or
- 337 (3) Leases all or any portion of said parcel,
- the parcel shall revert to the state of Connecticut.
- 339 (c) The State Properties Review Board shall complete its review of 340 the conveyance of said parcel of land not later than thirty days after it 341 proposed agreement from Department receives the 342 Transportation. The land shall remain under the care and control of 343 said department until a conveyance is made in accordance with the 344 provisions of this section. The State Treasurer shall execute and deliver 345 any deed or instrument necessary for a conveyance under this section, 346 which deed or instrument shall include provisions to carry out the 347 purposes of subsection (b) of this section. The Commissioner of 348 Transportation shall have the sole responsibility for all other incidents 349 of such conveyance.
- 350 Sec. 13. (Effective from passage) (a) Notwithstanding any provision of 351 the general statutes, the Commissioner of Transportation shall convey 352 to Lawrence C. Nizza and Ann Nizza two parcels of land located in the 353 town of Andover, at a cost equal to the fair market value of said 354 parcels of land, as determined by the Department of Transportation 355 plus the administrative costs of making such conveyance. Said parcels 356 of land have an area of approximately 12.6 acres and 3.0 acres, 357 respectively and are respectively identified as "Ann Nizza, Et Al 358 Taking Area= 12.6+/- Acres" on a map entitled "Town of Andover 359 Map Showing Land Acquired From Ann Nizza Et Al By the State of 360 Connecticut, Relocation of Route U.S. 6 (Limited Access Highway)", 361 Scale 1"=40', April 1985, Robert W. Gubala, Transportation Chief 362 Engineer - Bureau of Highways and "Lawrence C. Nizza Et Al Taking" 363 Area= 3.00+/- Acres" on a map entitled "Town of Andover Map 364 Showing Land Acquired From Lawrence C. Nizza Et Al By the State of 365 Connecticut, Relocation of Route U.S. 6 (Limited Access Highway)", 366 Scale 1"=40', July 1987, Robert W. Gubala, Transportation Chief 367 Engineer - Bureau of Highways. The conveyance shall be subject to the

- approval of the State Properties Review Board.
- 369 (b) The State Properties Review Board shall complete its review of
- the conveyance of said parcels of land not later than thirty days after it
- 371 receives a proposed agreement from the Department of
- 372 Transportation. The land shall remain under the care and control of
- said department until a conveyance is made in accordance with the
- 374 provisions of this section. The State Treasurer shall execute and deliver
- 375 any deed or instrument necessary for a conveyance under this section.
- 376 The Commissioner of Transportation shall have the sole responsibility
- 377 for all other incidents of such conveyance.
- 378 Sec. 14. (Effective from passage) (a) Notwithstanding any provision of
- 379 the general statutes, the Commissioner of Transportation shall convey
- 380 to the town of New Milford a parcel of land located in the town of
- New Milford, at a cost equal to the administrative costs of making such
- 382 conveyance. Said parcel of land has an area of approximately .25 acre
- and is identified as the southwestern portion of the area designated as
- 384 "Release Area", as agreed upon by the Department of Transportation
- and the Town of New Milford, on a map entitled "Compilation Plan,
- Town of New Milford, Map Showing Land Released to Town of New
- 387 Milford By the State of Connecticut, Department of Transportation,
- 388 U.S. Route 7-Danbury Road", Scale 1:500, Feb. 2004, Arthur W. Gruhn,

P.E., Chief Engineer - Bureau of Engineering and Highway Operations.

- 390 The conveyance shall be subject to the approval of the State Properties
- 391 Review Board.

- 392 (b) The town of New Milford shall use said parcel of land for
- 393 municipal purposes. If the town of New Milford:
- 394 (1) Does not use said parcel for said purposes;
- 395 (2) Does not retain ownership of all of said parcel; or
- 396 (3) Leases all or any portion of said parcel,
- 397 the parcel shall revert to the state of Connecticut.
- 398 (c) The State Properties Review Board shall complete its review of

399 the conveyance of said parcel of land not later than thirty days after it 400 proposed agreement from the Department 401 Transportation. The land shall remain under the care and control of 402 said department until a conveyance is made in accordance with the 403 provisions of this section. The State Treasurer shall execute and deliver 404 any deed or instrument necessary for a conveyance under this section, 405 which deed or instrument shall include provisions to carry out the 406 purposes of subsection (b) of this section. The Commissioner of 407 Transportation shall have the sole responsibility for all other incidents 408 of such conveyance.

- 409 Sec. 15. (Effective from passage) (a) Notwithstanding any provision of 410 the general statutes, the Commissioner of Transportation shall convey 411 to the town of New Milford a parcel of land located in the town of 412 New Milford, at a cost equal to the administrative costs of making such 413 conveyance. Said parcel of land has an area of approximately 1.8 acres 414 and is identified as "Release Area" on a map entitled "Compilation 415 Plan, Town of New Milford, Map Showing Land Released To By the 416 State of Connecticut, Department of Transportation, U.S. Route 7 -417 Danbury Road", Scale 1:500, Feb. 2004, Arthur W. Gruhn, P.E., Chief 418 Engineer - Bureau of Engineering and Highway Operations. The 419 conveyance shall be subject to the approval of the State Properties 420 Review Board.
- (b) The town of New Milford shall use said parcel of land formunicipal purposes. If the town of New Milford:
- 423 (1) Does not use said parcel for said purposes;
- (2) Does not retain ownership of all of said parcel; or
- 425 (3) Leases all or any portion of said parcel,
- the parcel shall revert to the state of Connecticut.
- (c) The State Properties Review Board shall complete its review of the conveyance of said parcel of land not later than thirty days after it receives a proposed agreement from the Department of Transportation. The land shall remain under the care and control of

said department until a conveyance is made in accordance with the provisions of this section. The State Treasurer shall execute and deliver any deed or instrument necessary for a conveyance under this section, which deed or instrument shall include provisions to carry out the purposes of subsection (b) of this section. The Commissioner of Transportation shall have the sole responsibility for all other incidents of such conveyance.

- 438 Sec. 16. (Effective from passage) (a) Notwithstanding any provision of 439 the general statutes, the Commissioner of Transportation shall convey 440 to Building and Land Technology, Inc. a parcel of land located in the 441 city of Norwalk, at a cost equal to the fair market value of said parcel 442 plus the administrative costs of making such conveyance. Said parcel 443 of land has an area of not more than 6.8 acres and is identified as a 444 portion of that property depicted on a map entitled "Compilation Map 445 Depicting Land of the State of Connecticut, Glover Avenue, Norwalk, 446 CT, Scale 1"=80', January 17, 2008, prepared by Redniss & Mead". The 447 Department of Transportation shall determine the final size and 448 description of said parcel to be conveyed. The conveyance shall be 449 subject to the approval of the State Properties Review Board.
 - (b) The State Properties Review Board shall complete its review of the conveyance of said parcel of land not later than thirty days after it receives a proposed agreement from the Department of Transportation. The land shall remain under the care and control of said department until a conveyance is made in accordance with the provisions of this section. The State Treasurer shall execute and deliver any deed or instrument necessary for a conveyance under this section. The Commissioner of Transportation shall have the sole responsibility for all other incidents of such conveyance.
- Sec. 17. Section 13 of special act 02-9 is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):
- (a) Notwithstanding any provision of the general statutes, the Commissioner of Transportation shall convey to the town of Old

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463 Saybrook a parcel of land located in the town of Old Saybrook, at a 464

- cost equal to the administrative costs of making such conveyance. Said
- parcel of land has an area of approximately 9.1 acres and is identified 465
- 466 as Lot 3 on town Old Saybrook Tax Assessor's Map 45. The conveyance
- 467 shall be subject to the approval of the State Properties Review Board.
- 468 (b) The town of Old Saybrook shall use said parcel of land for 469 recreational and affordable housing purposes. If the town of Old
- 470 Saybrook:
- 471 (1) Does not use said parcel for said purposes;
- 472 (2) Does not retain ownership of all of said parcel; or
- 473 (3) Leases all or any portion of said parcel for any other purpose,
- 474 the parcel shall revert to the state of Connecticut.
- 475 (c) The State Properties Review Board shall complete its review of 476 the conveyance of said parcel of land not later than thirty days after it 477 receives proposed agreement from the Department 478 Transportation. The land shall remain under the care and control of 479 said department until a conveyance is made in accordance with the 480 provisions of this section. The State Treasurer shall execute and deliver 481 any deed or instrument necessary for a conveyance under this section, 482 which deed or instrument shall include provisions to carry out the 483 purposes of subsection (b) of this section. The Commissioner of 484 Transportation shall have the sole responsibility for all other incidents 485 of such conveyance.
- 486 Sec. 18. (NEW) (Effective from passage) (a) Notwithstanding any 487 provision of the general statutes, the Department of Public Works, on 488 behalf of the Department of Education, shall convey to the city of 489 Norwich an easement over a certain parcel of land known as 7 Mahan 490 Drive, Norwich, Connecticut, for the purpose of installing, 491 maintaining, operating, repairing and replacing subsurface natural gas 492 pipelines and related subsurface gas transmission equipment. Such 493 easement is identified as "20 Foot Wide Easement in Favor of Norwich 494 Public Utilities for Installation, Use, Repair and Maintenance of Gas

495 Utilities, Gas Main Installed Nov. & Dec. 2006, Area = 26, 035+/- S.F.

- 496 or 0.598+/- acre" on a map entitled "Gas Utility Easement Map,
- 497 Easement Area to be Granted to Norwich Public Utilities Across
- 498 Property of State of Connecticut, 7 Mahan Drive, Town of Norwich,
- 499 Connecticut, Scale 1"=50', March 20, 2008, CLA Engineers, Inc."
 - (b) Such easement shall contain the following covenants in favor of the state: (1) The city of Norwich shall indemnify and hold harmless the state from and against all claims arising out of its use of said premises, (2) the city of Norwich shall restore the premises after completion of any work, including the repaying of disturbed areas, (3) the use and purpose of such easement shall not be expanded without the prior written approval of the Department of Education, (4) absent prior written approval of the Department of Education, all gas facilities and improvements installed or to be installed under the terms of such easement shall be located below the surface of said parcel of land, and (5) the state shall retain the right to relocate the gas facilities and the easement area and the city of Norwich shall timely cause any such relocation to be performed at its sole cost and expense. In the event that the city of Norwich discontinues use of such easement for the purposes stated herein or fails to comply with any provision of such covenants, such easement may be terminated by the state.
 - (c) The State Properties Review Board shall complete its review of the conveyance of such easement not later than thirty days after it receives a proposed agreement from the Department of Public Works. The State Treasurer shall execute and deliver any deed or instrument necessary for a conveyance under this section, which deed or instrument shall include provisions to carry out the purposes of subsection (b) of this section. The Commissioner of Public Works shall have the sole responsibility for all other incidents of such conveyance.
- Sec. 19. Section 27 of special act 07-11 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

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527 (a) Notwithstanding any provision of the general statutes, the 528 Commissioner of Transportation shall convey to the town of Windsor Locks [four] two parcels of land located in the town of Windsor Locks, 529 530 at a cost equal to the administrative costs of making such conveyance. 531 Said parcels of land have a total area of approximately [2.06] 2.45 acres 532 and are respectively identified as: ["Conveyance Areas #'s 3, 4, 5 and 6" 533 on a map entitled "Limited Boundary Survey Prepared for BDL Real 534 Estate Holdings LLC, Proposed Land Transfers, Route 75 and Route 535 20, Windsor Locks CT. Scale 1" = 30, April 4, 2007, Fuss and O'Neil"] 536 (1) Beginning at a point on the existing nonaccess highway line 57.84 537 feet north of a Connecticut Highway Department monument, thence along a curve to the right having a radius of 75.00 feet an arc length of 538 539 107.68 feet a delta angle of 82 degrees 15'28" and a chord bearing and distance of S 65 degrees 20'18" E, 98.66 feet to a point; thence N 24 540 541 degrees 12'34" W a distance of 108.29 feet to a point; thence along a 542 curve to the left having a radius of 750.00 feet an arc length of 170.90 543 feet a delta angle of 13 degrees 03'20" and a chord bearing and distance of N 30 degrees 44'14" W, 170.53 feet to a point; thence N 37 degrees 544 545 15'54" W a distance of 452.86 feet to a point; thence N 52 degrees 44'06" 546 E a distance of 86.00 feet to a point; thence S 37 degrees 15'54" E a distance of 175.72 feet to a point; thence S 30 degrees 25'20" E a 547 548 distance of 201.43 feet to a point; thence 37 degrees 15'54" E a distance 549 of 197.97 feet to a point; thence along a curve to the right having a 550 radius of 1024.00 feet an arc length of 69.99 feet a delta angle of 3 degrees 54'59" and a chord bearing and distance of S 35 degrees 18'25" 551 E, 69.98 feet to a point; thence S 18 degrees 50'29" E a distance of 180.44 552 553 feet to the point and place of beginning; and (2) beginning at a 554 Connecticut Highway Department monument on the existing nonaccess highway line, thence S 32 degrees 09'11" E a distance of 555 179.06 feet to an I.P. on the nonaccess highway line; thence along a 556 557 curve to the right having a radius of 1392.58 feet an arc length of 373.83 558 feet a delta angle of 15 degrees 22'50" and a chord bearing and distance 559 of N 26 degrees 38'48" W, 372.70 feet to a Connecticut Highway 560 Department monument; thence S 18 degrees 50'29" E a distance of 561 138.45 feet to a point; thence along a curve to the left having a radius of

1024.00 feet an arc length of 69.99 feet a delta angle of 3 degrees 54'59" 562 563 and a chord bearing and distance of N 35 degrees 18'25" W, 69.98 feet 564 to a point; thence N 37 degrees 15'54" W a distance of 197.97 feet to a point; thence N 30 degrees 25'20" W a distance of 201.43 feet to a point; 565 566 thence N 37 degrees 15'54" W a distance of 175.72 feet to a point; thence 567 N 11 degrees 12'05" E a distance of 47.51 feet to a point; thence along a 568 curve to the left having a radius of 3014.39 feet an arc length of 133.76 569 feet a delta angle of 2 degrees 32'33" and a chord bearing and distance 570 of N 41 degrees 05'25" E, 133.75 to a point; thence S 30 degrees 43'21" W 571 a distance of 69.63 feet to the point and place of beginning. The 572 conveyance shall be subject to the approval of the State Properties 573 Review Board.

- (b) If the town of Windsor Locks does not use said parcels of land for transportation or economic development purposes, the parcels shall revert to the state of Connecticut.
- (c) The State Properties Review Board shall complete its review of the conveyance of said parcels of land not later than thirty days after it receives a proposed agreement from the Department Transportation. The land shall remain under the care and control of said department until a conveyance is made in accordance with the provisions of this section. The State Treasurer shall execute and deliver any deed or instrument necessary for a conveyance under this section, which deed or instrument shall include provisions to carry out the purposes of subsection (b) of this section. The Commissioner of Transportation shall have the sole responsibility for all other incidents of such conveyance.
 - Sec. 20. (Effective from passage) (a) Notwithstanding any provision of the general statutes, the Commissioner of Environmental Protection, in consultation with the Commissioner of Economic and Community Development, shall convey to the town of Bethel three parcels of land located in the town of Bethel, in exchange for a parcel of land described as a portion of the Terre Haute Properties at a cost equal to the administrative costs of making such conveyance. The three parcels

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595 of land to be conveyed by the Commissioner of Environmental 596 Protection have a total area of approximately 18.29 acres and are 597 respectively identified as "Parcels A and B" on a map entitled 598 "Resubdivision Map, Francis, J. Clarke Industrial Park, Turnage Lane, 599 Bethel, Connecticut, Prepared for the Town of Bethel, Scale 1" = 100', August 22, 2005, New England Surveying, P.C." and "Parcel C" on a 600 601 map entitled "Resubdivision Map, Showing Parcel C, Prepared for the 602 Town of Bethel, Bethel, Connecticut, Scale 1" = 40', September 12, 2003, New England Land Surveying, P.C.". The parcel of land to be 603 604 conveyed by the town of Bethel to the Commissioner of Environmental 605 Protection shall be equal size and value as the three parcels conveyed 606 to the town of Bethel by the Commissioner of Environmental 607 Protection pursuant to this section. Such conveyance from the town of 608 Bethel to the Commissioner of Environmental Protection shall occur 609 not later than one year after the effective date of this section. The 610 conveyance shall be subject to the approval of the State Properties 611 Review Board.

- (b) The State Properties Review Board shall complete its review of the exchange of said parcels of land not later than thirty days after it receives a proposed agreement from the Department of Environmental Protection. The land shall remain under the care and control of said department until conveyances are made in accordance with the provisions of this section. The State Treasurer shall execute and deliver any deed or instrument necessary for conveyances under this section. The Commissioner of Environmental Protection shall have the sole responsibility for all other incidents of such conveyance.
- 621 Sec. 21. (NEW) (Effective from passage) (a) Notwithstanding any 622 provision of the general statutes, the Commissioner of Environmental 623 Protection may enter into an agreement with the Saint Ann Society of 624 Norwalk, Inc., to lease a parcel of land, or a portion of land located in 625 the city of Norwalk on such terms and for such periods as the 626 Commissioner of Environmental Protection shall determine. Said 627 parcel of land has an area of .49 acre and is identified as "Tract #6 in 628 Schedule A of Transfer of Control Agreement No. 1.21-02 (76) between

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629 the Department of Transportation and the Department of

- 630 Environmental Protection". The Commissioner of Transportation shall
- assist the Commissioner of Environmental Protection with the lease.
- (b) Said parcel of land shall continue to be used by anglers and boaters.
- 634 (c) The Saint Ann Society of Norwalk may only use said parcel of 635 land for parking purposes.
- (d) In the event said parcel of land is needed by the Department of
- 637 Transportation for transportation needs, the Department of
- 638 Environmental Protection shall provide thirty days written notice to
- the Department of Environmental Protection and the Saint Ann's Club.
- 640 After such thirty-day period, any lease described in subsection (a) of
- this section shall be terminated.
- Sec. 22. Section 5 of special act 07-11 is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):
- 644 (a) Notwithstanding any provision of the general statutes, the
- 645 Commissioner of Agriculture shall convey to the <u>trustee of the</u> Geckle
- 646 Conservation Foundation a parcel of land located in the town of
- Newtown, at a cost equal to the administrative costs of making such
- 648 conveyance, which shall include any costs associated with a survey of
- the property. Said parcel of land has an area of less than one acre and
- 650 is identified as a portion of the Fairfield Hills Hospital Property
- 651 located along the easterly side of Queen Street consisting of
- approximately one hundred fifty feet by two hundred fifty feet and
- 653 containing a barn. The state shall retain a right-of-way for any and all
- 654 <u>purposes</u> across said parcel for access to Queen Street which right-of-
- way is identified as "Right-of-Way H" on a map entitled "Property
- 656 Survey, prepared for, The Geckle Conservation Foundation, Queen
- 657 Street Newtown, Connecticut, Scale 1" = 40', May 4, 2007, Paul A.
- Brautigam, Surveyor." The conveyance shall be subject to the approval
- of the State Properties Review Board.

(b) The Geckle Conservation Foundation shall use said parcel of
land for agricultural purposes or keep said parcel continually available
for such purpose. If the Geckle Conservation Foundation:

- (1) Does not repair and maintain the existing barn on said parcel;
- 664 (2) Does not use said parcel for said purposes;
- [(2)] (3) Does not retain ownership of all of said parcel; or
- [(3)] (4) Leases all or any portion of said parcel for purposes other than agricultural,
- the parcel shall revert to the state of Connecticut.
 - (c) The State Properties Review Board shall complete its review of the conveyance of said parcel of land not later than thirty days after it receives a proposed agreement from the Department of Agriculture. The land shall remain under the care and control of said department until a conveyance is made in accordance with the provisions of this section. The State Treasurer shall execute and deliver any deed or instrument necessary for a conveyance under this section, which deed or instrument shall include provisions to carry out the purposes of subsection (b) of this section. The Commissioner of Agriculture shall have the sole responsibility for all other incidents of such conveyance.
 - Sec. 23. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (a) Notwithstanding any provision of the general statutes, the Department of Public Works in furtherance of the completion of State Project: BI-CTC-387 at Naugatuck Valley Community college shall grant an easement over a portion of said college campus for the purpose of granting access to and from the public roadway known as Chase Parkway and real property known as 1392 & 1404 West Main Street, Waterbury, CT.
 - (b) The State Properties Review Board shall complete its review of the easement granted pursuant to this section not later than thirty days after it receives a proposed agreement from the Department of Public Works. The Commissioner of Public Works shall have the sole responsibility for all other incidents of any easement under this section.

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692 Sec. 24. (NEW) (Effective from passage) The courthouse of the

- 693 Superior Court located at 95 Washington Street in Hartford shall be
- 694 named the "Richard D. Tulisano Courthouse".
- Sec. 25. Section 26 of special act 07-11 is repealed and the following
- 696 is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):
- 697 (a) Notwithstanding any provision of the general statutes, the
- 698 Commissioner of Transportation shall convey to the town of Windham
- a parcel of land located in the town of Windham, at a cost equal to the
- 700 administrative costs of making such conveyance. Said parcel of land
- 701 has an area of approximately 1.3 acres and is identified as "Release
- 702 Area" on a map entitled "Compilation Plan Prepared for the Town of
- 703 Windham, Riverside Drive, Willimantic, Connecticut, Scale 1" = 40',
- 704 May 14, 2007, Towne Engineering, Inc.". The conveyance shall be
- subject to the approval of the State Properties Review Board.
- 706 (b) The town of Windham shall use said parcel of land for a town parking lot purposes. If the town of Windham:
- 708 (1) Does not use said parcel for said purposes;
- 709 (2) Does not retain ownership of all of said parcel; or
- 710 (3) Leases all or any portion of said parcel,
- 711 the parcel shall revert to the state of Connecticut.
- 712 (c) The State Properties Review Board shall complete its review of
- 713 the conveyance of said parcel of land not later than thirty days after it
- 714 receives a proposed agreement from the Department of
- 715 Transportation. The Department of Transportation shall submit such
- 716 proposed agreement to the State Properties Review Board not later
- 717 than September 1, 2008. The land shall remain under the care and
- 718 control of said department until a conveyance is made in accordance
- 719 with the provisions of this section. The State Treasurer shall execute
- and deliver any deed or instrument necessary for a conveyance under
- 721 this section, which deed or instrument shall include provisions to carry

out the purposes of subsection (b) of this section. The Commissioner of

723 Transportation shall have the sole responsibility for all other incidents

of such conveyance.

725 Sec. 26. (NEW) (Effective from passage) The portion of state road

Route 66 in the town of East Hampton shall be named the "Governor

727 William A. O'Neill Memorial Highway".

728 Sec. 27. (Effective from passage) Section 17 of special act 06-10 and

729 section 22 of special act 07-11 are repealed."

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Section 1	from passage	New section
Sec. 2	from passage	SA 07-11, Sec. 31
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Sec. 18	from passage	New section
Sec. 19	from passage	SA 07-11, Sec. 27
Sec. 20	from passage	New section
Sec. 21	from passage	New section
Sec. 22	from passage	SA 07-11, Sec. 5
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